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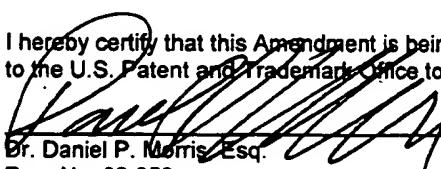
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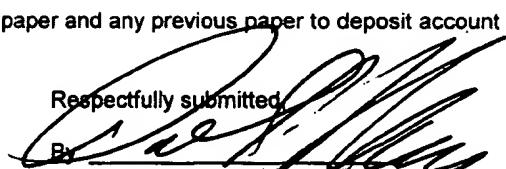
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## REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of any changes to the claims and the remarks herein.

Claim 37 has been rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as anticipated by Bove et al. Applicants request the Examiner to identify wherein the limitation of claim 37 is found in Bove et al., in particular where does Bove et al. teach "shaped wires". Bove et al. teaches only straight wires and thus cannot anticipate claim 37.

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